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WEDNESINY, DEC. 13 -9

CHAMBERLAIN TELLS

In South Africa.

Although the Report of the Fall of tory." Ladysmith is Discredited at London, the People Are Warned to Nerve Themselves For the Worst

London, Nov. 30 .- At Leicester, er part of a long speech to a justification of the government's policy in South Africa, and to a refutation of the arguments of the Earl of Kimberley, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and others. "According to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman," said Mr. Chamberlain, "we ought to have skulked back to our holes when Mr. Kruger refused to listen to our peaceful representations. That would have lost us South Africa, weakened our hold upon India and earned us the contempt of mankind."

He resterated that the war was in-Kruger would have preferred to wait until England was involved with some other power."

Referring to the conditions under Blairstown, N. J., is dead. which the Gladstone government granted the convention of 1881, he der river battle was over 400. denied that the grant was made because Mr. Gladstons fcared a general elevated train by masked men. Dutch rising.

because the Gladstone government be- ombong. heved the annexation of the Transwaal in 1877 occurred under a misapprehension by Lord Benconsfield that a majority of the Boers desired annexation. It was afterward proved that thin was not their desire, and the an-Bexation was cancelled."

Referring to the boals and conditions of settlement after the war, Mr. Chamberlain said: "I do not like to divide the skin before I have caught the bear, but I must insist that the Boers, by their own action, have erented a clean sheet, upon which we can write what we please, and I feel convinced that our loyal fellow subjects in Cape Colony and Natal would regard no solution as durable which did not provide beyond the shadow of dealers, assigned for \$200,000, a doubt for the supremacy of the British flag-the only guarantee of actiled fund for the widow of Captain Gridpeace and the only security for the ley. just treatment of all the races of South

Bartle at Modder River.

London, Nov. 20 .- Twelve hours' redispatch only served to increase pub-

lic anxiety and suspense. All kinds of speculation are indulged in. In the not allow him to run the presidential absence of any indication as to whether the Boers occupied the north or south bank of Modder river, the best opinion inclines to the latter theory, and it is pointed out that the British must have been utterly exhausted if they could not follow up the retiring Boers and crush them as the enemy crowded over the bridge, their compulmary line of retreat. Colonel Albrecht, who is directing the work of the Boers in opposing Lord Methuen, was originally an officer in the Austrian army. He entered the Free State army and snon brought its artillery to a high state of efficiency. He is known as an able artillerist and strategist. Unminica admiration is everywhere expressed of the splendid work of Lord Methuen's column. With a force really inadequate he has marched 52 miles and fought three battles within a week.

Modder River Tuesday, Nov. 28: "'Reconnoitered at 5 g. m. on enemy's position in Modder river and found them strongly entreached and concealed. No means of sutflanking, the river being full. Action commenced with artiflery of mounted-infantry and cavalry at 5:30. Attacked the crow of the gunboat Ordaneia say position in widely extended formation | Christ Woods was mortally wounded at \$100 and aspported by the artiflery and four men were affind by the Filfound fmelf in frontier of the whole Boss force, 6,000 strong, with two

"General Methuen reports from

Raygo gunn, four Kruppe, etc. After despuests, hard fighting, which lanted is house, our man, withmil water or food and in the burning army made the entiry guit his position.

fights in the arnals of the British

Cause For Auxiety. London, Nov. 20 .- While no credence is given to the rumor that Ladysmith has fallen, the scare serves to impress the public with the danger of what is still within the bounds of pos-Ultimate Intentions of England probably produce a formidable revolt among the Cape Dutch. The Daily News says: "Whatever comes, we must brace our nerves to meet it. Cer-BLOODY BATTLE AT MODDER RIVER, tainly it looks as if we had before us by the Republican leaders last spring a very stern and earnest struggle be. at Atlantic Cl.y. fore we see our way clear to final vic-

Thanksgiving at Paris. the American University Dinner club. United States Ambassador Porter prespeaking to a crowd of 7,000 people, sided. Among the guests were Alex-Joseph Chamberlain devoted the great- andre Ribot, who responded for "The French Universities," and Henri De Reguler, the distinguished French post, who will start for the United States next February to lecture at Harvard on "French Literature,"

SOME SHORT STORIES

FOR READERS WHO HAVE OTHER BUSINESS TO CARE FOR.

Elts of Information Gathered From All Inhabitable Quarters of the Globe by Those Who Are Trained Expressly For the Purpose.

SATURDAY. Thresher manufacturers in the United States have combined.

Englands' casualty list at the Mod-

Two men were robbed on a Chicago General Otis has informed the war "The real reason," he asserted, "was department of the surrender of Bay-

Adelbert F. Hay, son of Secretary Hay, has been appointed United States

consul at Pretoria. Representative Richardson of Tennessee was chosen minority leader in the house by the Democrats.

Five tramps seized a school house in Wayne county, O., and defied the near-by farmers until arrested.

The widow of the late Henry B. Plant has begun action against the trustees of her husband's estate, and wants a receiver appointed. FRIDAY.

A railroad wreck near Albuquerque, N. M., crushed several persons.

McCord & Son, New York grain It is now proposed to raise \$25,000

killed on a Pan Handle freight at Woodstock, O. Cotton manufacturers have granted

John H. Ijams of Columbus, O., was

flection upon Lord Methuen's brief the demand for an advance of wages at Fall River, Mass. Close friends of Senator Hanna will

> campaign next year. John W. Gayle was nominated for

congress by the Democrats of the Seventh Kentucky district. General Jiminez will be sounded

upon the subject of his recognizing American interests in San Domingo. Mrs. Hobart and son each receives \$1,000,000 under the will of the late vice president, after charitable bequests are paid.

THURSDAY.

George Starkey was fatally injured at Allegheny while firing a salute. It is a hot race between the cruisers New Orleans and Brooklyn for Manilla. William Fisher was killed at Ballefontaine, O., by being eaught in a

In an old bandbox of Mrs. Cook, deceased, at Theresa, N. Y., was found

Joseph A. Eline, a Stark county, O., life man, got the Thankngiving day

Chartes Waggoner, a Pan Handle brakemen, was killed by care at Col-

Two escaped prisoners belonging to

WEDNESDAY. Benoy Jose Auduide, Ventuals minforce to United States, has replaced. Denveni Loonard Wood Peromittide that the riceps be removed from this.

CONGRESS AT WORK. Statesmen of the Nation Meet at the He Says Democrats Will Make Great Capitol.

Washington, Dec. 4.-It is expected that the house will be occupied with important business this week.

will come the contest over the ad- success, sibility. Such a misfortune would mission of Representative-elect Roberts of Utah, and later in the week the house will plunge into an important and possibly a protracted debate upon the financial bill, which was prepared

The Roberts case has attracted the attention of the whole country. The Republican leaders have adopted a plan of procedure which is designed Paris, Nov. 30.-Thanksgiving was to prevent Mr. Roberts from taking celebrated at the Hotel Continental by the oath of office until after the Year. charges in connection with his alleged polygamous practices have been investigated by a special committee.

In the Senate. Washington, Dec. 4.-The first week in the senate will probably be marked by considerable lethargy. Indeed, it would be exceptional if any actual work would be done. On Monday the new senators will be sworn in, but beyond this nothing will be done. Ordinarily the president's message is received on the first day of the session, but its receipt will be postponed for a day this session out of respect to the memory of the late Vice President Hobart, whose death Senator Sewell will announce. Tuesday, little will be done beyond the receipts of the annual mesjourn immediately after the reading of the message to give the Republican John I. Blair, a multi-millionaire of senators an opportunity to hold a caucus over the reorganization of the committees. Up to date only one senatorial appointment has been made. This is the case of Senator Quay, but if he is sented there will be an effort to fill the vacant seats from Utah, California and Delaware by the same methods. There is unusual interest in Mr. Quay's case and both his friends and opposing senators are already working scalously. Mr. Quay will make no effort to be seated Monday.

Brooklyn Police Censured. to the criminal court, censured the their laxity in allowing William F. Miller and Cecil Leslie of the defunct jury holds that these men could easily

ment had the police been more active. Good Sleighing Reported. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 4 .- Specials

home near Sandusky, O. Great Britain has protested to the Boers.

Because his wife objected to his bor-Louis Bach wounded his wife and killed himself at New York.

TUESDAY. Calvin De Wolfe, ST, a famous abolitionist, died at Chicago. General Wood has arrived in New 600 capital stock as a minimum. York from Sanltago, Cuba.

Stolen goods were found in the church steeple at Lessville, O. The changes in the Samoan treaty are said to be merely grammatical.

Europe with 94,000 ounces of silver. at Warsaw, Ind., securing \$500 in cash. Leading Republicans of New Hampshire have started a crusade against

Mayor Jones' election expenses is given at \$500 for personal and \$7,866.56 for committee.

MONDAY.

Plot of Musualmana to kill the sultan with dynamits was frustrated. United States declines to accept the Apple-German agreement in the car-

The braid of directors of the Consy lahant Joshey shib slepted W. E. Van-

Killed and II woming Blobard Morris of Church Hill, Co., thousand when the man with a plant least has been secured by accomplish as short appropriated the four. spatting Miss Limited Misses.

BRYAN'S PREDICTION. Gains Next Year.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 4 .- In speaking of next year's campaign, Hon. W. J. Bryan, who is the guest of ex-Gover-At the very threshold of the session | nor Hogg, was hopeful for Democratic

> Mr. Bryan states that the Democrats will make great gains next year among large classes of people. "These people comprise the wage-earners," said he. "Those who have been directly affected by the consolidation of the great manufacturing and producting Onts-No. 2, 22%c. concerns of the country, commonly called trusts. In this class is enumerated day laborers, officemen, drummers, etc. These are the people who will vote with the Democrats next

"With a continuation of such an increase to our side for the next 12 months, it will not be a question of whether or not the Democrats can win, but how large the majority will be. I have no fear for the outcome. The recent elections, to an unbiased mind, plainly indicate that the Democrats had the better of it in nearly all the states in which elections were held. In Ohio, Mr. McKinley's home state, is the Democratic gain more clearly shown than anywhere else, except in Maryland an Nebraska. The vote giv- \$4 05034 10; light Yorkers, \$4 00034 13; pigs on Jones was anti-Republican, and \$3 05034 00. had he not been in the race it most assuredly would have gone to Me-Lean. Next year, with the present ra- \$3 5005 25. tio of increase, Ohio will go Democratic by a safe majority.

er me with the glory of personally winning the fight in Nebraska. They would, if possible, lead the people Hags-Pigs and mediums, \$4 05; 7 to believe that there would be no inthan myself as an incentive. The truth | common, \$2 25g3 00. of the matter is the people of Nebraska have been awakened.

"They realize that it is time that a change was being made in the administration of affairs of the government. and they propose to throw off the yoke of a single standard, a militarism, and to check the avarice and greed that, New York, Nov. 30 .- The Kings has almost become the objective of county grand jury, in a presentment; that party. And not only in Nebranka | western . Dec. is this the case, but I find that from Brooklyn police for what it terms both personal investigation and from those who are in a position to know, that the people in many sections of Franklin syndicate to escape. The other states, heretofore strongly Re- \$6 00. publican, have made up their minds to have been arrested after the Indict- join the free silver forces next year."

Republican Financial Bill. Washington, Nov. 29.-The financial hill of the Republican caucus comfrom the Upper Peninsula report mittee has been made public. It pro- 2 combing, 54,555c. heavy snow storms. At Marquette sev- vides for a gold standard, pure and eral inches fell and the sleighing was simple, but proposes to use silver as a subsidiary coin. It creates a division Gehri, 74, were asphyziated in their of issue and redemption in the treasury department. It proposes to protect the gold reserve fund of not less than American government against the or- \$50,000,000 by authorizing the secreganisation of expeditions to aid the tary of the treasury to issue bonds, and by doing away with the "endless chain" scheme of drawing out gold rowing \$5,000 from his mother-in-law, with greenbacks. It enlarges the facil-

Will Furnish a Bond. Indianapolis, Ind., Dac. 4 .- President Michell of the United Mine Workers been any one to replace him. The colof America said the organization would put up any amount of bond re-The steamer Teutonic sailed for quired for the release of the national organizer, Kelly, who was arrested at Burglars cracked the postoffice safe Springfield, III. He said that habeas corpus proceedings had been instituted for the release of National Executive Committeeman Hesse, and he believed his release would be secured soon by

Tketti Colonel Charles Dick of the Eighth | neut dergyman, "I remember one man | ton on Dec. 14 at Mount Vernon, Large infantry was nominated for major who was as good an example of generalably of the Ohio national shrewdness as I have ever soon. It United States and from Canada are a member of my church. He used to do giplane chief marshal, and his staff neath the glass. Both the plane vigor

MARKET REPORTS. Grain and Stock Prices for Dec. 2.

Cattle-Good to chaice, \$5 40g7 00; poor to mediate, \$4 25gh 25; mixed stockers, \$3 00g3 00; selected feeders, \$6 25gl4 05; goed to choice cows, \$3 60004 50; brifers, \$3 60005 50; cannors, \$1 75613 60; buils,

22 Ecg4 25; fed Texas beeves, \$4 0005 25 grass Yexas steers, \$5 25064 20; western muge beeves, \$4 00mg 20. Calves-\$4 00m

Sheep and Lumbe—Native wethers, \$5 90 694 75; western wethers, \$4 00634 50; lambs, \$4 00635 55; western lambs, \$5 00635 50. Wheat—No. 2 red, 67c. Corss—No. 2, 31c.

Cleveland.

Hogs-Mixed Yorkers, pigs and mediums, 33 95; selected heavies, \$4 95. Sheep and Lambs-Good to choice lambs, \$4 7505 00; good to choice wethers, \$1 75 94 00; fair to good mixed absep, \$3 356

Cattle-Good to choice L100 to L200 lb. Callie-Good to choice 2.500 to 2.500 to 4.500 to 6.500 to best, \$8 5027 00.

Pittsburg. Cattle—Choice, \$5 85600 10; prime, \$5 50 65 80; good, \$5 1065 80; tidy butchers, \$4 6065 00; fals, \$4 0068 40; common, \$3 20028 85; bulls, sings and fat cows, \$2 25024 00; fresh cows, \$30 00000 00.

Calves-37 0027 50. Hogs-Mediums heavy and best Yorkers, Sheep and Lambs - Choice sheep, \$4 25 @4 35; good, \$4 1004 20; fair, \$3 5004 00;

Buffalo.

Cattle - Prime butchers', \$4 2565 00; cows and heifers, \$4 00024 40; stockers and feeders, \$4 00g14 23, Calves-\$7 00g18 00, Hegs-Yorkers, \$3 00g3 95; pigs, \$3 95; sues in this election, and that I was so Sheep and Lambs — Hest lambs, \$ 5403 5 50; fair to good, \$5 00033 25; only and personally magnetic as to lead the common, \$4 00004 50; mixed sheep, \$5 7000 people to the polls with nothing more | 4 25; best yearlings, \$4 2504 75; culls and

New York. Cattle - Steers, \$4 75005 90; oxen and stags, \$3 1505 00; bulls, \$2 5004 80; cows,

Calves-Veals, \$5 0000 00; grassers, \$3 00 623 Th; yearlings, \$2 6234630 00. ada inmbs, \$5 8005 00; calls, \$3 75614 00. Brogs-64 05684 05. Wheat-No. 2 red, 12%c. Rye - No. 2

Cincinnati.

Wheat-No. 2 red, 600,000/c. Corp-No. 2 mixed, 31%c. Oats-No. 2 mixed, 26%0 27c. Rys-No. 2, 60c. Lard-44 80. Bulk mests-45 20. Bacon-Hoge-\$3 50004 00. Cattle-\$3 00005 50. Sheep-\$2 0003 90, Lambs-43 7505 35.

Boston.

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Whent-No. 2, 67c. Corn-No. 2 mixed, Outs-No. 2 mixed, 25Mc. Clover-

Baltimore. Butter-Vancy communey, S76250 Bygo-Fresh, 21625a

Mauilla, Nov. 29 .- When the Manauenza anchared in Manilla bay, 21 22 days from San Francisco, there were ities of national banks, allowing them several feet of water in her bold and to lesue notes to the par value of 400 grimy, hungry, exhausted sallors United States bonds deposited, and and soldiers, who had been passing also permits the organization of na- buckets of water since Nov. 17, night tional banks in small places with \$25, and day. First Assistant Engineer Dunleavy was under arrest, and, according to Colonel Webb Hayus' report, the chief engineer would also have been under arrest if there had onel's report also declares the captain of the years! told him the only thing which brought them through was that the men were greenhorns and build to realize the danger, while experienced men would have descried the surp and taken to the heats in mid-occus. At Washington's Tomb,

Washington, Dec. 4 - Arrangements are about completed for the Masonio celebration of the exctenatel of the "Speaking of thrift," said the premi- death of Worshipful Deorge Washingnumbers of Masons from all over the was when I began preaching that I expected to attend. Colonel Bubert met him. I was young and strongiting. White of Wheeling W. Va., who was my salary was small and the man was appointed by the grand lodge of Virwork on a scrall mrs, and one of his will have full charge of the procusion. Qualy with a sin bandlersting and the

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